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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Nov-14 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Current Week 11/15/14 (1)	Previous Week 11/08/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	159,589 (2)	163,273
Light hens	1,097	1,031
Heavy hens	1,692	1,584
Total	162,378	165,888

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 08-Nov-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	237	0	237
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	221	0	221
Same week yr ago	439	0	439
To-date/2014*	16,719	0	16,719
To-date/2013*	15,409	0	15,409

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA

	1,228	1,559	2,787
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,146	1,657	2,803
Same week yr ago	1,261	1,574	2,835
To-date/2014*	81,541	70,084	151,625
To-date/2013*	82,309	67,429	149,738

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 08-Nov-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	159,678	991	1,559	2,550	505
Avg Wt	6.08	3.42	7.97	6.20	6.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,626	925	1,657	2,582	362
Same wk yr ago	157,077	822	1,574	2,396	561
Avg Wt	6.00	3.44	7.94	6.40	6.62
To-date/2014*	6,930,127	64,822	70,084	134,906	19,097
To-date/2013*	6,954,585	66,538	66,963	133,501	19,585

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.6 million head, or 3.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 08-Nov-2014

	A 4.25 lbs & down	B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	D 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	38,468	52,345	34,954	33,911	159,678
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.41	6.77	8.90	6.08
% of total /1	24%	33%	22%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,469	52,077	31,414	34,666	157,626
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.44	6.81	8.82	6.04
% of total /1	25%	33%	20%	22%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39,033	44,988	43,006	30,050	157,077
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.35	6.73	8.74	6.00
% of total /1	25%	29%	27%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	1,804,115	2,454,858	1,311,794	1,359,360	6,930,127
To date/2013*	1,866,706	2,457,717	1,365,218	1,264,944	6,954,585
% Change YTD	-3%	0%	-4%	7%	0%

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week 08-Nov-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,673	2,976	41	0	5,690
Avg Wt	17.17	38.36	27.98	0.00	28.33
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,213	3,030	21	0	5,264
Same wk yr ago	2,944	2,780	25	0	5,749
Avg Wt	17.58	38.01	26.14	0.00	27.50
To-date/2014*	82,159	108,869	977	388	192,393
To-date/2013*	81,269	113,013	997	289	195,568

*Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

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